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WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES
Second Session

61st and 62nd meetings

Elaboration of a framework convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses on the basis of the draft articles adopted by the International Law Commission in the light of the written comments and observations of States and views expressed in the debate at the forty-ninth session [4]

The Working Group adopted, without a vote, the following draft articles contained in documents A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.3 and Add.1 and A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/CRP.94: preamble, articles 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35 (as orally amended), 36 (as orally amended) and 37.

The Working Group also adopted article 3, articles 5 and 6, as well as article 7 (as orally amended) and article 33 with a relevant annex (as orally amended) to the Convention.

The Working Group adopted the draft Convention as a whole.

Adoption of a recommendation for consideration by the General Assembly [5]

The Working Group of the Whole adopted its report to the General Assembly contained in document A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.4, including statements of understanding noted by its Chairman contained in document A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.4/Add.1 (as orally amended) and a recommendation for adoption of the draft convention referred to above.

Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Portugal, Egypt, Chile, Mexico, Spain, Romania, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lebanon, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Viet Nam, the Czech Republic, China, South Africa, Tunisia, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Austria, Liechtenstein, India, Bolivia, Slovakia, Guatemala, Israel, Venezuela, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Canada, Colombia, Jordan, the Netherlands, Ecuador, Greece, Malawi, the United States, Pakistan, Lesotho, Italy, Hungary, Germany, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Holy See and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Expert Consultant and the Secretary of the Working Group also made statements.

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